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2018 Board of Directors - OSW, Inc.

The 2018 Board of Directors for Old Southwest, Inc. will be taking place on Thursday November 16th. Anyone who is a member in good-standing may cast their vote. Your dues need to have been paid in full by the October neighborhood meeting in order for you to vote. There are several positions open if you are interested. Email Jan Keister Jan_k3@cox.net and she'll put your name on the agenda. The

safety portion of the neighborhood meeting takes place at 6:30 p.m. followed by the regular neighborhood meeting at 7:00 p.m. November is the last neighborhood meeting for 2017. The board of directors will meet in December, but there is no actual membership meeting that month. Consider getting involved and making a difference in your neighborhood.



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Presidents Message—by Mark Hostetter...continuation to page 2

The holidays and winter are almost upon us, are you ready? November is also elections for the Board of Directors for OSW for 2018. Boy the year has flown by for me, has it for you? There are a few positions still open and we could always use your help!! If you would like to be on the BOD please let another board member or myself know. In order to run for a po-

sition or vote your membership needs to be in good standings. I am sure there will be a need for volunteers to help in many positions for Parlor Tour that would be greatly appreciated. Volunteering could be something as simple as helping out for an hour or two selling ticket to being a docent at a property on tour. Please let Tim Taylor know if you can help

out in any way. Halloween is almost here, are you ready? Please remember that there will be little ghost and goblins roaming the streets looking for treats. Harvesting of the Fruits is on November 10th, are you registered? It is a great way to meet people from around the city while enjoying some great food. I hope you can find a few hours to at-

Did you know?

Did you know the most commonly used letter in the alphabet is " E "we think that is Excellent!



2017 Old Southwest Parlor Tour

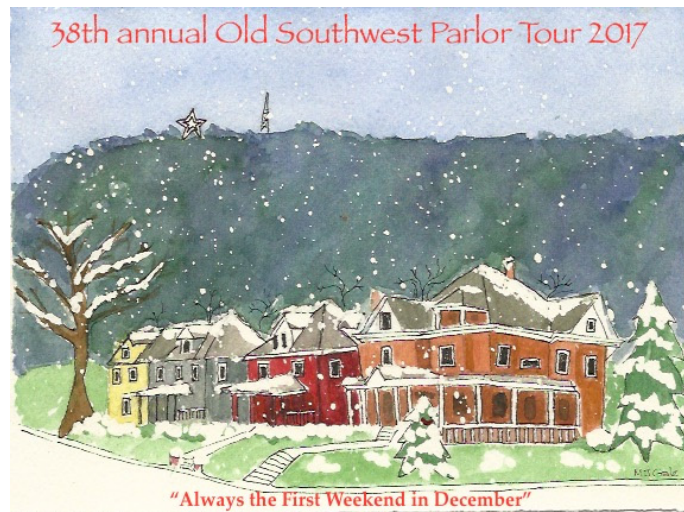
Just a quick update on this year's parlor tour. We have secured all of the properties that will be on tour this year....and whew...that was a close call! We nearly thought we would have to forgo a tour this year because not enough neighbors stepped up to volunteer to open their properties, but alas we found them! Thanks in advance to those property owners who are going to be on tour! You all will shine and it will be a beautiful tour this year. Should any of those properties on tour need volunteers

and you would like to be a part of this incredible event, you can reach out to Tim Taylor. He'll be glad to put your name on a list; then if someone needs a volunteer, he can let you know. You can email him at:

TVanTaylor@gmail.com

The tour is "Always the first Weekend in December" and those dates fall on Sat- Dec 2nd and Sun-Dec 3rd. Tickets \$20 each (12 and under free) and sold on the dates of the tour at the entrance to Highland Park. We're going to try to do presales at

Sunny Side Market and The Haven on 5th, so be sure to check those two locations soon.



This Year's 2017 Old Southwest Parlor Tour Brochure/Ticket Cover— compliments of local artist and Old Southwest neighbor Mary Jo Gale

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tend and represent Old Southwest.

The totals are in for Block Pride, we collected 10 tons for the fall clean up. Thank you all that helped out!!

Please remember we are all volunteers trying to make our community a fun, safe, happy and great place to live!! We could not be the neighborhood we are without

those who have volunteered in the past....

Thanks again, Mark Hostetter

Did you know?

Did you know cats spend 66% of their life asleep





“News You Can Use” from the Office of Neighborhood Services

1) Envision Roanoke
Do you have great ideas to make the Roanoke Valley greener? You are cordially invited to join the City of Roanoke and Virginia Western Community College at the next Envision Roanoke event on Monday, Oct. 30, to discuss how the city can become a cleaner, greener, and healthier place to live. Staff will provide a brief overview of the progress made over the last 10 years and highlight some of the most successful programs to date. Topics will include green living at its best - clean air and clean water, renewable energy, alternative transportation, local foods, energy and water conservation, safe products, and much more. The event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Virginia Western Community College, in

the Fralin Multi-purpose Room at [3091 Colonial Avenue SW](https://viriniawestern.edu/images/CampusMapPRINT.pdf). (<https://viriniawestern.edu/images/CampusMapPRINT.pdf>) The event is FREE but RSVP is required as space is limited.

2) Better Business Bureau Secure Your ID Day
When: Saturday, October 28, 2017
Where: Salem Civic Center (Stadium Parking Lot)
Time: 8am - 11am (or until their trucks are full, whichever comes first)
For more Info, visit <https://www.bbb.org/western-virginia/programs-services/bbb-secure-your-id-day/>

Did you know?

Did you know the fortune cookie was invented in San Francisco



Neighborhood Pot-Luck “Harvesting of the Fruits”



Join Old Southwest neighbors and other residents around the city at the Harvesting of the Fruits gathering. It’s on Friday November 10th at the Jefferson Center.

It’s FREE but you are requested to register as everyone attending is requested to bring a dish to

be shared with those that attend. It’s a great time to spend an evening with other neighbors from all over the city. Register today!
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